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## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

All the female convicts in the Indiana penitentiary were turned over to Sarah Smith, a philanthropic Quakeress, seven years ago, for the purpose of testing kindness as a means of reformation. Success is claimed for the experiment. Two hundred women and girls are now under Mrs. Smith's care. They are required to perform certain work, from which they earn their own support, and they are kept within an enclosure, but there are no high stone walls, dark cells, barred windows and armed guards. Eight women assistants are all that she requires to control these prisoners, and severe punishment and deprivations are unknown. It has been proved, says an official report, that 80 per cent. of these convicts are so far reformed that on release they begin to lead reputable lives.

Two telegraph poles were erected in front of Mr. Gray's property in St. Louis, despite his declaration that he would not allow his place to be defaced. He set a gang of men to digging them up, and the company had another gang of men to throw back the dirt as fast as shoveled out. Then a cross-cut saw was manned, and the obstructionists held stones against the teeth. Next, a fight was followed by general arrests. But the poles were sawed off, an enthusiastic crowd taking Mr. Gray's side in the controversy.

A hotel in the exact shape of an elephant has been built at Atlantic City, says the New York Sun. The idea, of course, is to draw excursionists by means of the novelty. The structure is 86 feet long and 65 feet high. Stairways inside the legs lead up to a big restaurant and other rooms in the body, while on the back is a car forming a good place of outlook. The exterior is painted and sanded so as to resemble an elephant's skin, except for the windows. The cost was \$20,000.

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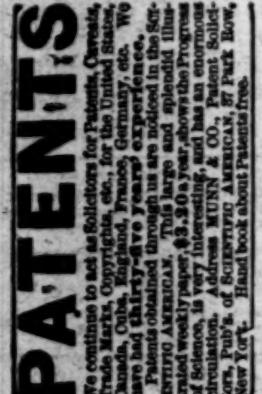
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### HUB PUNCH TO TOP OFF A DINNER, May be Drank Clear, as a Cordial

For a dinner thoroughly appointed, the good old way was to wash down the last triumphs of the feast with copious libations of old Port and Golden Sherry; but "HUB PUNCH" has added a new sensation to the epicure. Its delicacy, aroma, flavor, and delicious but gentle effects, proclaim it the perfect fit for the gods banqueting on Olympus.

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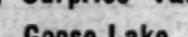
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It will always be the aim of the publishers to make Harper's Weekly the most popular and attractive family newspaper in the world.

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YANHOR,

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE AND HOME CULTURE,

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Daily, one year (by mail) ..... \$4.00  
Weekly, one year (by mail) ..... 2.50  
By carrier, per week, to all parts of Reno ..... 35  
RAINS OF ADVERTISING:  
Daily, one month, one square ..... \$2.50  
Weekly, one month, one square ..... 1.00  
This includes both legal and Commercial work.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1881

### COAL OIL IN EDUCATION.

In a little book entitled "The Pursuit of Knowledge Under Difficulties," given the writer in 1888 for being a good boy in Sunday-school, a long list of names is given of men who rose to eminence from grinding poverty. Most of them were compelled to work hard all day, and at night they studied what few books they could get, by the light of the old-fashioned open fire place. Some of our greatest statesmen, and several Presidents of the United States, laid the foundation of their education in that humble way. The discovery of coal oil and the invention of cheap lamps have placed a brilliant, safe and agreeable light within the reach of all.

There is no reason now why any man should be ignorant of any of the sciences. All previous knowledge, the accumulation of ages, is open to every one. It is conveniently printed in cheap form, and can be bought for a trifling compared to what it once cost. The only thing now lacking to make the most ordinary individual learned, is the consuming desire for knowledge. This is spreading among the people, and it should be encouraged by parents. The love of truth for its own sake is an ennobling attribute.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

One service that Garfield rendered to reform must not be overlooked. He slew that dragon named the courtesy of the Senate. He had denounced it years before, in his place in the House; upon the threshold of his administration he destroyed it. It was the deadliest foe of reform, and he attacked it in its lair. The weapons with which he struck were not the weapons of civil service reform; but they did the business. President Garfield regained, for the executive powers which had long since been usurped by the Senate. It is to be hoped that none of his successors will surrender what he won at the cost of his life; and if the prerogative of the executive are vigorously maintained, the way will be clear for civil service reform.

We heartily endorse the Gold Hill News in the wish for good nominations next year. Let the Jeffersonian rest: "Is he honest? Is he capable?" be applied to candidates for nomination in the next campaign. And let him whose only claim to a nomination is that he is a smart politician be relegated to obscurity. It rests with the people to determine whether Nevada shall have an honest and economical government for the next two years, or whether she shall be bankrupted by extravagance and misrule.

Reno people ought to cultivate intimate relations with Churchill county people. They are all good citizens, never refuse to pay a bill and all have money. They naturally come to Reno and will meet our people half-way. It would be a good thing for merchants to make little trips into such settlements once in a while. They would make friends by it, and bring business into the town.

Harper's Christmas Weekly is a fine number. The frontispiece is by Nast and shows a little fellow springing out of his crib and catching Santa about the neck. Nast also has a double-page cartoon inside.

The Reveille says Austin is the only place that has sent money to Michigan. The Reveille is mistaken. Reno sent a substantial contribution.

This windy weather will likely last till late in the spring. If a fire breaks out, what will you do about it?

The Bodie Free Press has a half column of undertakers' advertisements, all in a row.

### Going Home.

WASHINGTON, December 28. The Japanese Minister, Yashida and his suite, numbering 9 persons in all, left Washington this morning for San Francisco to take the steamer thence, on the 7th proximo for home.

### A Straw.

WASHINGTON, December 28. A private telegram received here from Pensacola, Florida, reports that Colonel Larbell, Republican Mayor, was yesterday re-elected by a majority of 272. This is the first purely Republican victory in the South under the new administration.

### Two Much Water.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 28. The streams in the southwestern part of the State are overflowing the bottom lands and seriously damaging wheat fields.

## TO-DAY'S NEWS

Press Dispatches to EVENING GAZETTE.

### EASTERN.

### GUITEAU.

You Miss Your Business or I Will Stop Your Mouth.—The Prisoner Remained to the Dock.

WASHINGTON, December 28. Guiteau came into the court-room this morning looking paler than usual. He had not slept well as a man was placed in a cell near his who was suffering from a most violent type of mania caused by the excessive use of morphine, and during the whole night his shrieks rang through the jail. Guiteau was annoyed and asked the occasion for such a riot. The keeper replied: "We have got a crazy man on our hands to-night." "Well," said Guiteau, "why don't you choke him and make him keep quiet and not let respectable people be disturbed in the way of the miserable lunatic?"

Dr. McDonald took the stand and was cross-examined by Scoville, mainly on temporary insanity.

The witness was asked if in his practice he had not met an instance of temporary insanity.

He replied: "Yes, sir; I knew a man who was insane for 24 hours."

Scoville (eagerly).—And then he got well?

"No, sir; he died."

[Laughter at Scoville's expense.]

The witness was asked what he meant yesterday by saying: "I think he (prisoner) has been playing a part in court," and replied: "I believe he has been feigning what he believed to be insanity, but not really insanity. I believe he has been attempting to give the impression in court that he is insane, and with that idea has been acting a part."

Scoville soon became involved in a discussion with counsel on the importance of the question, when Guiteau shouted "You had better let go; you are making altogether too much of him. If you have not got enough sense to see it I will have to tell you."

An allusion was made to the axe incident, when Guiteau commented contemptuously: "Oh, nonsense; that axe story is the merest fiction—it is all rubbish."

Shortly afterwards he said: "Doctor, just tell something about Abraham, and we will let you go."

The witness was asked if he got discharged for granting a false certificate of health to Wm. M. Tweed when the latter was in confinement in the Penitentiary, and replied: I never gave Tweed a certificate of health or ill-health, and I was never discharged from any position in my life.

Dr. Randolph Barksdale, Superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum, near Richmond, Virginia, visited the prisoner at the jail. He had also closely observed him in court, and from his personal examination and observation, was of the opinion he was sane.

The witness also testified that he believed Guiteau had been feigning insanity in court. The witness believed, taking as true the facts set forth in the two hypothetical questions of the prosecution, that the prisoner was sane when he shot the President.

Dr. John H. Cullender, of Nashville, Superintendent of the Tennessee Asylum for the insane, had given special attention to the study of insanity for the past twelve years, and had seen about two thousand cases during his connection with the Tennessee Asylum. The witness had visited the prisoner in jail, and had closely observed him in court, and believed him perfectly sane. The witness did not believe the Deity ever inspired a man to kill a fellow creature, and any who labored under such insane delusion would show it in act if not by words.

In answering hypothetical questions he said the prisoner was undoubtedly sane. Scoville excepted and Guiteau interposed his remarks. Scoville made a sharp cross-examination.

After recess Scoville put the hypothetical question which embraced the clause, "Suppose the prisoner believed himself to be a partner with Jesus Christ?" Judge Porter protested against the question as blasphemous, and said it would be a disgrace to a Court of Justice in a Christian nation to allow it to be entertained for a moment.

Scoville replied that no allusion could be made to what was claimed by the prisoner to be the actuating motive or influences that led to his act, then the whole defense would be wiped away at a single stroke.

Judge Porter proceeded to insist upon his view, and declared that the time had come when in the name of the American people and in behalf of the Government in Federal Court, he felt it his duty to demand that the prisoner be removed to the dock.

Guiteau—Oh, you do; you big-mouthed Porter.

The Court officials, sitting behind the prisoner, attempted to quiet him, when he turned around and snarled at one of them: "You mind your business, or I'll slap you in the mouth; you fool, you!"

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marks, and Guiteau again interrupted him, and shouted, "Well, you had better mind your own business."

Judge Porter.—That is my business here to-day, and, your Honor, I must now insist upon my motion of Saturday, that the prisoner be removed to the dock, that is, to the scaffold.

Scoville arose to speak, when Judge Cox said: Let me know first if the counsel desire to be heard upon the motion to remove the prisoner to the dock.

Judge Davidge then proceeded to speak to the motion. He believed the time had come when every one present was perfectly satisfied the prisoner was perfectly sane in respect of his behaviour, and amenable to the same rules as other prisoners. In the case of General Sykes, who was tried in this court for murder, the Judge refused to deviate from the rule, although he was a distinguished lawyer and Member of Congress at the time he sat in the prisoner's dock during his trial.

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Col. Reid denied the assumption that the prisoner's sanity had been established. No human knowledge could fathom the workings of an insane mind, and humanity would dictate it. Reasonable doubt should exist that leniency be extended toward him. He thought admonition from the Court would suffice.

The general belief is that Scoville would not have never entered the case, but would have thrown it up afterwards, but for the influence his wife exercised over him. She is master of the domestic circle, and does not hold back a jot from bossing masters.

Corkhill insisted upon the removal of the prisoner to the dock, and the removal from around him, of the special policemen who were not regular attendants of Court; that he should be kept in the dock with no other special protection than that which is accorded any other prisoner.

Guiteau (trembling with anger or apprehension) shouted out: "You want to shoot me do you, Corkhill? You can't convict me so you want to get me shot. You might as well hang me up outside and tell men to shoot me. I tell you (raising his voice almost to a shriek) God Almighty would curse you, sir, if I was put in that dock and shot, you miserable wretch, you."

Scoville with much feeling protested against the proposition of the District Attorney, which could not be understood by any one other than as an invitation to all who heard to shoot the prisoner if an opportunity offered.

After a most impressive argument by Judge Porter, in which he repelled the reflection of counsel for the defense upon the District Attorney, Judge Cox gave his opinion, stating that no certain measure to silence the prisoner could have been taken that would not have abridged his constitutional rights, whereas it had been deemed, and he thought rightly that the prisoner's behavior and utterances would prove the best means of determining his mental condition. He ordered the prisoner removed to the dock which was then done.

Blaine's New Project.

WASHINGTON, December 28. Ex-Secretary Blaine has gone into a new railroad project intended to open up the coal and timber region near the head waters of the Potomac. The projected railroad is to run from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad south to Richmond and Alleghany.

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### STOCK REPORT.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S BOARD.

101 Ranch Con 12
87 Navajo 20c x10 20c
123 Day 14
125 Atlantic 2%
123 Alber 1.60
123 Bechtel 16c
25 Bulwer 2.65
50 Clegg 1.60
120 Con 1.60 x10 1.60
125 Bodie 2.65 x10 2.60
45 S King 1.50
450 Nevada 2.60
30 Owyhee 1.60
100 Tip Top 2.60
300 Bodie Tunnel 1.60

STREET—2:30 P. M.

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NEVADA'S CAPABILITIES.

She Can Feed More Cattle and Horses by Raising Different Crops.

Nevada is not supporting near the animal life it is capable of. The land is not put to the most economical use in either the kind of crops or methods of cultivation. The turnip grows well in cold soils, and in fact it is only in cold countries that it reaches perfection. It grows larger in California, but is stringy and woody and has no such delicious flavor and juicy meat as here. The turnip is not only excellent food for man, but both tame and wild cattle eat it with a relish. It makes them fat and healthy. A piece of land that will raise a ton of hay will raise several tons of turnips. Beets and carrots also make excellent food for animals, and will grow well almost anywhere in Nevada. It is difficult to say where the capacity of Nevada for raising cattle and horses would stop, if the right methods of farming prevailed. Distant parts of the State are capable of producing vast quantities of grain, hay, beets, carrots and turnips, and if these were all cultivated to the full extent, and fed to stock the results would be enormous. Cattle and horses are goods that are independent of railroads. Thousands of head have been raised in Nevada, Oregon and Idaho and driven to the country east of the Rocky Mountains at only a nominal cost.

### JOTTINGS.

Loomis leads.

What a beautiful day!

Dave McFarland is improving.

Evening shades of busting at Loomis's.

Read notice of lost jewelry in 50-cent column.

Read ad. of J. W. McKinney in 50-cent column.

A. Lindley came up from the Bay this morning.

Loomis's sells eight yards of ruching for 95 cents.

The GAZETTE will print your New Year's cards cheap.

The Riverside Social Club will hold a business meeting Saturday.

Ladies' merino undergarments only 75 cents a suit at F. Levy & Bros.

We have examined Loomis's stock of cloaks and pronounce them very cheap.

Embroidered chemises 50 cents, and embroidered nightgowns \$1, at F. Levy & Bros.

Miss Nellie Clark, Miss Kate Garrard and Miss Jennie Torreyson are visiting friends here.

Nasby has a full supply of cigars and tobacco. The thermometer at 7, 9, 11, and 3, was 40, 46, 50, 52, 53.

Remember the GAZETTE's rates of advertising are the lowest ever offered. Equal to 40 cents for the first insertion and 20 cents each subsequent one.

The C. P. pay car is on the eastern end of the line. The company will settle with the employees here when the car returns—to-day or to-morrow.

Investigate the subject and prove to your satisfaction that the White House keeps better goods and sells them for less money than any house in the State.

Secretary Fish gives notice that no racing will be allowed at the track of the N. S. A. M. & M. Society, except such as is under the control of the Society. See ad.

James A. Gowan, the inventor of the Car Wheel Grinding Machine, was a passenger on No. 2 last night from Chicago. Mr. Gowan went through to Carson this morning.

The clerk of the Brockton House, Brockton, Mass., Alfred S. Backus, writes that he was almost immediately cured by St. Jacobs Oil of a severe case of rheumatism.

George E. Perkins will sell a large lot of household goods at his furniture store, corner of Virginia and Second streets, Saturday at 1 o'clock to the highest bidder. See ad.

It is stated on good authority that Dr. Haas, author of "Twixt Loves," has written an emotional play for Modjeska, also a society comedy for Lester Wallock, of New York. Both plays are to be produced during the year of '82.

### EASY EDITING.

Improvements in the Newspaper Business—A Nice Way to Earn Diamonds.

It is getting to be a very easy thing to run a newspaper. All sorts of patent devices are now in vogue to save the over-worked editor. The most common one is to have one-half of the paper printed in some large office, which furnished the advertisements and reading matter as well as type, ink, paper and labor. This is called "patent outside," or "patent inside," as the case may be. The practice east is for the inside to be printed in this way, and the outside by the publisher in his own town, and is filled up with local news and local ads. On this coast the inside is usually printed at home. The man who furnishes the patent outside makes his money by supplying a large number of papers with exactly the same paper in size and shape, so he need only change the head-line for the many different papers. He gets a whole lot of advertisements which he runs in the whole list at very low prices. One firm in San Francisco supplies in this way over eighty papers.

Another great help to the editor, who is willing to pad his paper with it, is the Washington letter, which is written with copying ink, and sent over the country by the dozen. It is made up of news and opinions, guesses and gossip, and is usually from two to three weeks behind time before it reaches the readers, especially away out west where everything comes by telegraph as soon as it occurs. The letters are paid for by a small advertisement kept running in the papers, soliciting patent, land or pension business. The letters from

### OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In London, Paris, and other places is of about the same nature. A similar idea is being worked up by a Maine man. It is to compile what he calls "scientific miscellany," which he sells to all the papers who will pay a dollar or so a month. They run it as a whole, or in part, or pick out pieces and make fine editorials out of them. One of the schemes of 1881 was gotten up by a New Yorker to furnish cuts already to set into the paper, of prominent men of the hour, for a dollar and a half each. Several coast papers got roped into this swindle. The pictures were horrible specimens of wood engraving, and looked no more like the fine pictures of the same faces in Harper's or Leslie's, than a man looks like a marble statue. An enterprising firm, also of New York, is now furnishing at very low rates metal plates, the width of a newspaper column, of stories, jokes and what not. It can all be run in one piece, or sawed up into pieces, as suits the taste. With these conveniences and a lot of exchanges from which those poor in original ideas can crib and copy, editing a newspaper is about the easiest business a man can get into.

### Photographs.

Merry Dunham's photograph establishment will be open to the public on Saturday, and anyone who visits him will be invited to call at his store, No. 628 J Street, and examine his stock. He makes a specialty of standard time keepers for conductors, engineers, etc., and many other goods. His goods and prices to be bargained. He has a large and fine stock of jewelry, diamonds, silver and plated ware, clocks, etc.

### A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and infirmities of youth, nervous weakness, etc., I can assure you, FREE OF CHARGE this great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. LIMAN, Station J, New York City. *neurod&wms*

### NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have this day brought all the money and interest due to the Palace Restaurant, heretofore owned and run by Mrs. Peter Dalton. All bills due and Mrs. Dalton are payable to me.

### HENRY REH.

Still coming, jewelry of every description, for the rich and poor, at prices cheaper than the cheapest and better than the best. *L. Parke's*.

### The letter.

Mr. L. Parke's will save money by buying their Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Hair, Toilets and Nail Brushes at Osburn & Shoemaker's, as this firm have just brought from the East the best and most expensive articles ever offered to the public of Reno, which are sealing at prices lower than ever.

### NOTICE.

Our catalogue and price list for the winter trade of 1881-1882. Just issued. Will be mailed free to any address sent us. Send for one and save a saving you can effect by buying through our ordinary dealers.

### H. W. Read.

Read chains mounted with the very finest mountings for \$3.

### I. FREDRICK.

Twenty cases of Grace Syrup and August Pies will be sent to Osburn & Shoemaker. Dealers supplied at wholesale rates.

### John F. Myers' Drug Store.

Just received a fine lot of gold jewelry, such as bracelets, chains, rings, etc., to be sold at prices cheaper than any other house in town.

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Just received a fine stock of watches and chains, at [114] I. FREDRICK.

### For same neck, side or chest use Shiloh's Orons Plaster. Price 25 cents. At Osburn & Shoemaker's.

### CATARRH CURED.

Health and sweet breath guaranteed. Shiloh's Cure. Price 50 cents. nasal injector free. At Osburn & Shoemaker's.

### CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH AND BRONCHITIS.

Immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. At Osburn & Shoemaker's.

### SHILOH'S VITALIZER.

What you need for consumption. Loss of appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

### No Express Charges.

Treat yourself and friends to the choicest French candies, glazed fruits and caramel, made in the world. Five-pound boxes for \$1. express charges paid to Reno. Send P. O. order with full directions to Townsend's Factory, 627 Market St., Palace Hotel, S. F. Cal.

### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Kennedy & Oregon Railroad Co., or Thos. Moore, contractor, for materials furnished or labor, are notified to present them in writing on or before December 20th, to M. G. Tamm, 101 Nevada Street, Reno, Nev.

### IND CACIUS.

A fine line just received at Osburn & Shoemaker's. Call and see how cheap you can buy them.

### NOTICE.

Just received at Chas. Knous' a large line of books of every description, fiction and half-titles, which will be sold at bedrock prices. Call and see.

### DRUGS AND Patent Medicines.

Of every description sold cheap by John F. Myers, Virginia street, next to Barret's.

### NOTICE.

The finest brand of Kelly's celebrated Key West cigars are to be had at John F. Myers' Drug Store, 101 Virginia street, next to Barret's.

### SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

Bonnets and feathers dyed and repaired. Also embroidery done to order in all its various

### CHEAPER TELEGRAPH.

The Western Union Reduces its Rates For Messages.

The Bulletin says. Since its organization the Western Union has pursued a system of reduction in rates whenever business would justify. Within fifteen years they have made reductions to 60 per cent. The last was made in November, 1879, the "half-rate night tariff" being adopted. It has now been decided to reduce the day rates on all points west of the Rocky mountains and those east to \$1.50.

Proportionate reductions have been made between points on the coast west of Ogden. A message between two points in California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia, will not exceed \$1 for ten words. The reduced night rates will remain unchanged, the present reduction being on day rates only. The tariff will be, say on a message of ten words from San Francisco to New York or any other point east of Ogden, as follows: Day rate, \$1.50; night rate, \$1. Between points on the Pacific coast, including the States and Territories enumerated above, where the day rate is \$1, the night rate will be 70 cents. The reduction is an important one, being equivalent to 25 per cent. Frank Jaynes, Sup't. of the company for the Pacific coast, is issuing a circular letter to all the offices within his jurisdiction calling attention to the new rates. They will take effect on the 1st of January next.

### Special Notice.

Hale's California stores have made a purchase of 22,000 yards dress and trimming material, the entire stock held by a wholesale house, and will be sold at a great bargain, and will be sold regardless of their original value, at the following prices: 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c per yard. Send for catalogues. Hale Bros. & Co., Sacramento and K. St., Sacramento, Cal.

### Huts Punch.

Clear, or with hot or iced water, milk or orange juice, "tops" every punch for flavor. Directly the cork is drawn, it is ready, and can be used clean, or mixed with hot or iced water, milk or orange juice, as all will do. W. W. Merchants and Druggists. Trade supplied by Richards & Harrison, Agents for the Pacific Coast, San Francisco.

### PERSONALS.

D. W. Balch of the N. & O. is up from San Francisco.

Harry Clawson returned from San Francisco this morning.

Harper's picture of Hon. Edward McPherson, clerk of the House, looks exactly like W. S. Cannon, who was conductor on the overland train for a long time.

### TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

People who ride on railroad trains need not be afraid of getting smallpox. Call at my office and I will give you a free vaccination.

### FREE OF CHARGE.

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